

Waylon Jennings

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(Waylon JENNINGS)

Guitar intro

Through the smoke and the mud and the blood we
walked behind Robert E. LEE
Sixty miles from Richmond to face the Union Army
We dug our holes and we built a wall 'cause we knew
they'd be a fight
If the blue coats wearin' soldiers crossed the river that
night

Sure as hell that sundown came a hundred thousand
men
And it's sure did shock me Lord, Kin killing Kin
The cannonballs were heavy filled with iron and steel
and lead
And the James river water ran a bloody red

Lord is it right did you mean to kill my brother here
tonight

Guitar break

It's been one hundred forty years and as I look around
I see a mighty city where there once was a battle
ground
I thought when LEE surrounded we would fight no more
But the ghost of LEE can still see us fight the civil war

Lord is it right did you mean to kill my brother here
tonight

Guitar to end

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